

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

3570 KING WILLIAM AVENUE, WEST POINT VA 23181



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. (SPANISH MASS)

WEEKDAYS: 8:30 A.M. Tuesday - Friday

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SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday and Tuesday

Mercy Center Chapel

First Friday at the Mercy Center Chapel

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

OUTREACH

A food basket and donation box are in the church entry. Your donations provide the means to give direct help to the needy. We collect food on the first weekend of the month.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parent preparation classes are required for each couple planning to have their baby baptized. To schedule a preparation session, please call the church office.

MARRIAGE

OLBS sponsors a preparation program for couples who intend to marry. The Pastor must be contacted at least six months prior to the date of the wedding.

RECEPTION into the CHURCH

Those inquiring into the Catholic Faith or seeking Communion with the Church are invited to contact the Parish Office. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is offered.

*The mission of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,
centered in the Eucharist, is to Love God and His people
and to extend His Love to others through service and prayer.*

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4th & 5th, 2018

Sat	8/4	Virginia Schmitz (RIP) Requested by Virginia Kopacki	Fr. Brownell
Sun	8/5	Marian Kopacki In celebration of her Birthday Requested by Children, Grandchildren, and Family	Fr. Brownell
Mon	8/6	No Mass	
Tue	8/7	No Mass	
Wed	8/8	No Mass	
Thur	8/9	No Mass	
Fri	8/10	No Mass	
Sat	8/11	Francis Seckora (RIP) Requested by Paul & Valeria Seckora	Fr. Brownell
Sun	8/12	Matthew A. Rogers (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday Requested by Edna Trudeau	Fr. Brownell

Collections for July 28th & 29th, 2018

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)	\$2,943.00
Special Collection	20.00
Total	\$2,963.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is	\$3,400
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 27.00
St. Theresa Cemetery	100.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, July 28 - 79
Sunday July 29 - 124
Spanish Mass – 32

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

7/30 thru 8/5 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters
8/6 thru 8/12 – Araceli Roblero (Leader)/Rosy Gonzalez & Jose Velasquez

Remember your parish if going away during the summer. To simplify your weekly offering to OLBS, consider using your bank's online bill-paying system. Be sure to include your parish envelope number as the account number or in the memo line so that your contribution is recorded correctly. Stay safe while travelling!

A reminder that Wednesday, August 15th, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm by Father Richard Mooney.

Calendar for Week of August 6th, 2018

Monday – 8/6 – No Mass
Tuesday – 8/7 – No Mass
Wednesday – 8/8 – No Mass
Thursday – 8/9 – No Mass
Friday – 8/10 – No Mass
Saturday – 8/11 – **Rosary 4:45 pm** **Mass 5:30 pm**
Sunday – 8/12 – **Mass 9 am**
No Spanish Mass

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Gordon Langston
Elizabeth Alley	Patricia Lanuza
Candace Barefoot	Baby Vivian Mallis
Virginia Becker	Ron Martz
Paulette Berberich	Doris Modr
Ron Blevins	Clara Morrow
Jon Boyette	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
Joan Buehler	Larry Newtzie
Linda Burch	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Kevin Carson	Pam Rigsby
Meredith Crowe	Harriet Ropelewski
Vincent D'Elia	Virginia Ryczak
Denise DePompeo	Bill Scaife
Donna Donahue	Barbara Schafer
Amanda Leigh Fincher	Allen Smith
Brenda Frederick	Geno Spiller
Helen Fudala	Barbara Sturtz
Margaret Geron	Levi Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Jim Tokarz
Pat Hinkle	Mae Touray
Kelly Hipple	Dorothy Ware
Mary Ann Hooper	Linda Webster
Helen Kaczmarek	Shelli Whitehurst
John Kellam	Lois Wilson
Gloria Kojcsich	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Bonnie Kopacki	Jody Zogran

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Melvina Gooch - Helen Fudala

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)
Sp. Logan W. Gay - Sgt. Nathan Gurganus
First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Lt. Col. John Pilong – Afghanistan

THE WELCOME CENTER is located on the table at the back of the Church next to the bulletin board. Take a moment to look at the various brochures on display.

ALTAR SERVERS

8/4 – Ryan Sprouse, Oliver Owens
8/5 – Elizabeth DiLandro, Clara DiLandro
8/11 – Peter Nguyen, Daniel Duke
8/12 – Adrian Vidal, Tazewell Rae
8/15 – 7 pm – Mason Kopacki

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

8/4 – Tom Fauber, Cathy Fudella, Gary Silvia
8/5 – Jim Pyne, Chris Polcyn, Paula Polcyn, Mary Leigh McDonald, Kathy Wills
8/11 – Jackie Silvia, Tom Fauber, Lorraine Ryalls
8/12 – Kim DiLandro, Vickie Roane, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Sarah Rae
8/15 – 8:30 am – Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan
8/15 – 7:00 pm – Mary Horton, B.J. Bui, Wini Barron

DO YOU KNOW

Two and a half million Haitians live in extreme poverty. Haiti is the poorest country in the northern hemisphere and the 3rd poorest country in the world. Two out of three Haitians live on less than US\$2 per day. Ten percent of the richest Haitians possess 70 percent of the country's total income. One hundred thousand children under 5 years of age suffer from acute malnutrition, while one in three children is stunted, or irreversibly short for their age and one-third of Haitian women and children are anemic. Less than 50 percent of households have access to safe water and only 25 percent benefit from adequate sanitation.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How many times have you said “prove it to me”? This is basically what the crowds are saying to Jesus today – “Prove it to us. Give us a sign that we might believe in you.” Every day God gives us signs that he loves us, cares for us, forgives us, and is with us. We see and hear these signs in creation, in the generous actions of a friend, in the kind words of a stranger, and in the community of believers that is the Church. Take time to reflect on the signs of God's love that you have seen or heard in recent days. Think about how you can be that sign in the week to come to others around you.

Adult: When has my faith helped me believe without seeing?

Child: Who helps me believe in things I cannot see?

ALTAR FLOWERS – If you wish to donate flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, for a special intention, or to celebrate an anniversary or other occasion, please call the office by Tuesday at 1:30 pm for the following weekend. The office will make arrangements with the florist.

When we begin youth group activities in the fall, grades K through high school, we will be in need of additional volunteer leaders. The purpose of youth group is to provide our young people with spiritual, service and social activities to help them grow in their Catholic faith. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Lorraine at 843-3125 or email lrkryalls@cox.net.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jose Gonzalez and Maria dela Luz Quezada on the recent baptism of their son, Miguel Luis Gonzalez. May Miguel walk in the light of Christ all the days of his life.

As many of you know, we will be celebrating our 100th Year Anniversary with his Excellency Bishop Barry Knestout on Sunday, November 18, 2018 with a Mass celebrated by our Bishop and a catered luncheon afterwards. For anyone who would like to contribute to this event, we have envelopes at the back of the church so that your donation can be counted in your offering and it can be added to your tax record for the year. Of course, if you would like to make an anonymous donation, please feel free. Please know that any contributions will be much appreciated. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE at this milestone celebration!

OUR T-SHIRT SALE IS ONGOING! Please call the parish office at 804-843-3125 if you would like to order shirts for your family. We will be placing an order in the next couple of weeks for more T-Shirts. Don't miss your opportunity to advertise our wonderful parish and identify yourself with the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament family! We are planning upcoming events to which you will be asked to wear your T-Shirts to show your support for your parish. Adult sizes Small through 3 X-Large and Children's Small through Large are available. Please call today!

PRESCHOOL: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Preschool still has a few spaces for fall enrollment. If you know of someone looking for a preschool opportunity for their child, suggest that they check it out on the preschool facebook page to get a glimpse of the activities the kids experience. Also, it's a good way for members of OLBS to keep up with what's going on with our school.

FALL 2018 CURSILLO WEEKENDS – Do you know someone who is looking for a closer encounter with Christ? We have two fall Cursillo weekends coming up.
September 20-23, 2018 – (Men)
October 18 – 21, 2018 – (Women)

Both weekends will be held at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano. Please contact the Greater Hampton Roads Coordinator for an application: Nicole Krieschen-Douglass: Nicole-ghrcursillo@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS to those couples celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of August: Eric & Joanna Ellingson (8/1); Bob & Lorraine Ryalls (8/5); James & Anne Duke (8/12); Philip & Karen Liberato (8/16); Greg & Erin Hayden (8/21); and Henry & Natalee Franzysen (8/26).

“I Want to Thank Someone”

I am not a member of the Catholic faith. I was blessed today by members of your church. A father, a very young son and daughter, were bicycling through my neighborhood today. They were collecting paper bags to use for a youth event tonight. A delivery truck had “dumped” a large, heavy box outside of my garage door. I am 67 years old. They saw I was struggling to simply move it into my garage for safety. When they rode up to me and offered help it was a dream come true. I am a Christian and truly believe that God provides. Please pass on my true appreciation and that I don't care which church you attend. Faith is faith, and caring for those who need your help is priceless.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

New members are asked to register at the Parish Office in the Mercy Center.

We invite all parishioners to join a ministry.
Contact the Chairperson of the ministry or call the Parish Office at
804.843.3125

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